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WILL LEAVE GERMANY ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING

No Break in Ominous Cloud Which Hangs Over Submarine Issue Between Washington and Berlin.

Washington, Feb. 6.—All Americans have been advised to leave Germany.

It was learned today instructions forwarded to Ambassador Gerard and American consuls in Germany Saturday were to give them this advice and to assist them in leaving wherever possible.

Confirmation of the killing of Richard Wallace, negro seaman, reached the State Department today in a cablegram from Consul Frost at Queenstown.

The message showed Wallace was killed in the shelling of the boats after the crew had left the provisional British collier Eveston. The message said:

"Provisional British collier Eveston sunk by shell fire of German submarine in vicinity Fastnet yesterday (February 4). American negro, able seaman, Richard Wallace, of Baltimore, killed during shelling of boats after they had just left the Eveston. Details not yet available."

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—Richard Wallace, of Baltimore, Md., was killed when a German submarine sank the steamer Eveston, according to an official report from London. The report states that after the crew of the sinking vessel had taken to their boats they were shelled by the submarine. The captain and three seamen, including Wallace were killed and the second mate was seriously wounded.

Two other British steamers, the Isle of Arran and Hurstwood, have been submerged, and a Russian sailing ship, the Garnet Hall, is believed to have been sunk. Five fatalities resulted from the torpedoing of the Hurstwood, which is said to have been done without warning. The Danish steamer Lars Kruse, with a cargo of wheat for the Belgian relief committee has gone to the bottom near the Belgian coast, either having been torpedoed or struck a mine. One sailor was wounded when a U-boat shelled the Spanish steamer Panna.

Washington, Feb. 6.—For the third time in 48 hours the United States faced last night the menace of actual war with Germany. From Amsterdam came reports of the sinking of a British vessel, the Eveston, with the resultant death of one American, Richard Wallace, a Baltimore sailor. Adding even graver complications to the issue were supplemental details reporting the survivors of the Eveston shelled in their open boats.

Officialdom, harassed with the perplexing circumstances of its task, sat late into the night waiting details of the reported attack.

There was a possibility that the report was unfounded, as had proven the case in two previous instances. Pending the receipt of authentic advice, no statement was forthcoming from either the White House or the State Department.

Believing a war with Germany inevitable before many days, the President yesterday took over the task of preparing the United States for armed conflict with Germany and probably with her central European allies.

Preparing for any eventuality that may grow out of the German crisis, but hoping to avert actual hostilities, President Wilson faces two great problems. They are:

The handling and protection of American shipping which, clearing from an American port, may go down to death and destruction in the German submarine zone, precipitating a physical clash between the United States and Germany.

The status of Austria, which in a formal note has endorsed the German declaration of relentless submarine warfare, practically forcing the United States to take the same position toward her which has broken relations between this country and the German government.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 167 north Fairfax street. 1-12-37.

Members of Emmanuel Bible Class Listen to Addresses at Christ Church Parish Hall.

Christ Church Parish hall was the scene of a most inspiring men's meeting last evening when the members of Emmanuel Bible class and their invited guests to the number of about two hundred and fifty or more were present to meet and listen to an address from the Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr. Judge Louis C. Barley, teacher of the class, presided and gave a very cordial address of welcome to the assembled guests which included several of the clergymen of the city. He paid a high compliment to Rev. Gypsy Smith and the good results which had followed his evangelistic campaign here last September and during the course of his remarks said he desired to dedicate Emmanuel class as a monument to the evangelist and the good accomplished through his efforts in Alexandria. Judge Barley spoke with much feeling and thanked the members of the class for the hearty manner in which they had co-operated with him in the work of building up the organization.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, was called upon and made a brief address in the absence of Representative Carlin, who was unable to be present. The opening prayer was made by Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson of the First Baptist church, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. O. W. Triplett of the Second Baptist church.

Rev. Gypsy Smith's address was punctuated with telling points in which he exhorted the men to live up to the best that is in them. Said he: "You are what you are because it is your will to be as you are. I don't care what your belief is, but do you live up to it? I hate a trimmer—the man who will change his course for a few dollars. Make money and you will have to leave it; build houses and the kids will enjoy them for a while and later quarrel over them; lead a soul to Christ and you are laying up treasure in heaven."

Robert Bitzer, choir master of the Second Presbyterian Church, presided at the organ, and the singing, which was led by Police Sergeant Wilkinson, was a real treat, as practically the entire body of men joined in the hymns rendered, filling the place with real, stirring melody. At the conclusion of Rev. Smith's address a buffet lunch was served by a committee of ladies of the church to which all did ample justice.

JAP SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT

Captain and 40 Men Picked Up By Norwegian Steamer.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 6.—Captain Anderson, of the Norwegian steamship Agereon, which arrived here yesterday morning from Gibraltar, reports having picked up on January 5 the captain and crew of 40 men of the Japanese steamship Chinto Maru, 220 miles from the nearest land. The Chinto Maru had been sunk by submarine shell fire on January 4, according to members of the crew.

The men were in open boats and almost exhausted when rescued. An offshore gale rendered it impossible for them to make progress toward land. The Agereon port back and landed the men at Gibraltar.

To Prevent Sales of Ships.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Wilson yesterday took personal charge of preparing the United States and all its resources to meet the emergency into which it may be plunged at any moment as a result of the German crisis. Weighted down with his responsibilities the president left the White House and made his way to the grim, gray State, War and Navy building, where he conferred with Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The conferences were shrouded in mystery, but the day brought forth a wealth of preparatory measures, executive and legislative. The president later conferred with Secretary of State Lansing.

Select Orate and Claims at Jacob Brill's Restaurant, Foot of King street.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

The Willard W. C. T. U., will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church.

Word was received in this city yesterday announcing the death from paralysis of Frank E. Welble in Canal, Dover, Ohio. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Urban S. Lambert, of this city.

Owing to the severe weather the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, U. C. V., to have been held tonight has been postponed, the date to be announced later.

Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Del Ray, will speak at the Roberts Chapel in this city tonight under the auspices of the Chapel Society. All parishioners are earnestly invited to be present.

Everett Rogers was badly frost-bitten yesterday while firing the Columbia steamer at the fire on Montgomery street. Fear was expressed last night that he might lose his left ear. Four other firemen were also so badly frost bitten that they had to be given medical attention.

The Alexandria High school Literary society's debating team went to Washington this afternoon where they will repeat the debate at Steward's Business College which was given here on Saturday evening in Trinity Methodist church. Elwin Brawner, Hugh Murphy, Miss Gladys Rodgers and William Morton compose the team.

The young men and boys of Christ Church Sunday School will give an entertainment on Friday night, February 9, at 8 o'clock in the Parish Hall, entrance on Washington street. The proceeds of this entertainment will be the first contribution towards the fund for enlarging the Parish Hall, made necessary to accommodate the growing Bible Class, under the direction of Judge Louis C. Barley. Last Sunday the Bible Class numbered over 100.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Official Washington was stirred yesterday by insistent echoes and reports of plots to blow up public buildings in various parts of the nation. Guard was tightened everywhere. Rigid precautions against disaster were taken. The White House was inspected from cellar to roof and other government buildings were searched for bombs and other deadly weapons.

Henry Ford, manufacturer and pacifist, announced yesterday in Washington that in the event of war he would place his factory at the disposal of the government and operate it without profit. "I stand with our President," said Mr. Ford in a formal statement, "and in the event of a declaration of war will place our factory at the disposal of the United States government and will operate without one cent of profit. I will also contribute my own time and work harder than ever before."

In response to inquiries as to whether the United States would seize the 93 German merchant ships now in American ports, Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, yesterday issued this statement: "We will do nothing that we have not a clear, legal right to do. When we act we will act on principles of right and not on principles of expediency. There is no haste or panic anywhere."

Ignoring the State Department's warning against serious complications with Japan, the Senate late yesterday passed the immigration bill, containing the literacy test, over President Wilson's veto, by a vote of 62 to 19. The bill will become a law without the President's signature on May 1. A desperate eleventh-hour attempt on behalf of the administration to secure the bill's passage failed.

Miss Frances Sale, of Richmond, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Wardfield, in the Herndon Apartments, in Prince street.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Alexandria chapter of the Red Cross will hold a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to make such arrangements as may be necessary in order that the chapter may co-operate in possible work should its services be needed in connection with future trouble with Germany.

The February meeting of the Alexandria City Teachers Association will be held in the new high school building tomorrow afternoon at half-past three. Mr. Ward of the United States Bureau of Education will address the meeting on the subject "The Community Secretary." All teachers and patrons of the school are invited to attend.

An interesting meeting of Court 54, Daughters of Isabella, was held last night in St. Mary's Hall. Plans were perfected for a euchre to be given in St. Mary's Hall, Friday evening, February 9, at 8 o'clock. Arrangements were made for the social meeting Monday evening, February 19, in Lyceum Hall, at which time there will be cards and dancing. Admission to the social meeting will be by card only.

The fourth and last in the series of meetings in the interest of Teacher Training, which is being conducted under the auspices of the Alexandria Sunday School Association, will be held in the Parish Hall of Christ Church this evening at eight o'clock. Topics for discussion: "Concentration and Application," by John W. Herndon, and "How to Teach the Life of Christ," by William Campbell. All interested in Sunday School work will be welcome.

The Westminster Club and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will give a fancy dress valentine social, on Tuesday, the 14th, in the Westminster building at 7:30 o'clock. Half of the proceeds will be turned over to the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. Last year the same organization gave a festival and the proceeds were divided with the library and Sunday school fund. Tickets can be secured from members and at the door.

For the Germans who are without resources. The others will go free! American police are guarding the German consulate.

A called meeting of the Parent-teachers' Association will be held in the Lee school building at 8 o'clock this evening for the consideration of several important matters. All members are requested to be present.

Four of the tenement houses burned in yesterday's fire on Montgomery street were owned by Dr. Geo. T. Klipstein, one by Dr. E. A. Gorman, one by Wm. H. Simms and one by Lucy Kellum, colored. They were only partially covered by insurance.

Miss Evelyn Lavina Ellis and Mr. Edward Eugene Long, both of Washington, were married this afternoon by the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, in the manse of the Second Presbyterian Church. The bride is a grand-daughter of Mr. John J. Colter, of Alexandria.

The Young People's Missionary Society, senior division, will meet with Mrs. Harvey Henshaw, at her home, 110 south Washington street, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. At this time the study of "Makers of South America," a book on foreign missions, will be begun.

A Charity Ball has been arranged by the Junior Charity League for Tuesday evening, February 13, from 8 to 12 o'clock in The Wagar. The committee on arrangement is composed of Mrs. Milton French, Miss Elsie Snowden, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Mary Phillips, Miss Della Phillips, Miss Dorsey Ashton, Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Esther Green and Miss Nancy Tackett. The patronesses will be Miss Rose MacDonald, Mrs. George Smoot French, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. Taylor Burke, Mrs. Emmett Clarke Dunn, Mrs. George Washington Lewis, Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Mrs. C. William Wattles, Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. George H. Evans, Mrs. William J. Boothe, Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe and Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson. Every effort will be made to insure the success of this dance from the standpoint of both pleasure and finance and the worthy object, charity, for which it is given should meet with hearty co-operation.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Auditor C. Lee Moore has issued his warrants for \$1,327,502.05 for payments to be made. Of this sum \$1,200,000 goes to the schools of the state—the primary schools—and will be used for the payment of teachers. Mr. Moore has in actual cash in the state treasury \$2,663,910.35, so that after making the large expenditure for the schools and the fixed charges of the state government he has a healthy balance for the general business of the commonwealth. Mr. Moore said that collections had been exceptionally good in every department, the officers in the several counties and cities having remitted promptly. This year the number of "lame ducks" will be smaller than for a long time.

H. E. Wohlford, postmaster at Pendleton, Louisa county, who is accused of postoffice irregularities, has been sent on to the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Melvin Flegenheimer. H's case will come up for hearing at the April term of the District Court. Wohlford is charged with having embezzled something like \$500 of the government's money. H's defense is that the money was stolen from the postoffice at Pendleton by thieves. He was bailed in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in court at the April term.

That Prohibition Commissioner J. Sidney Peters is about to make his test in court of the so-called temperance beverages, Alpha, Tanhauser and Bevo, which he placed under the ban of the prohibition law January 28, was indicated yesterday when indictments were returned by grand juries in Richmond and Norfolk against agents and dispensers of those beverages. Commissioner Peters has served warning on all handling

READY TO CALL TROOPS PASSING OF COLD WAR

Governor Stuart Awaits Advice From Washington as to Necessity of Safeguarding Property.

Governor Stuart yesterday decided that he would not call out the state troops until he was notified by Washington to do so, or it became necessary for the safeguarding of public property. As yet neither of these has developed, but in the meantime the governor is in touch with the situation.

When the militia is ordered out, and it is regarded as certain that they will be in a short time, the First and Fourth regiments will be ordered to the mobilization camp at Richmond, which it is believed will be placed under the command of Brigadier-General C. C. Vaughan. The soldiers will remain under him until they are transferred to the federal service.

With the two regiments of infantry will also come the supply companies and the machine-gun companies, which have recently been organized. All of these troops will be concentrated at Camp Stuart, where enlistments will be made to fill the ranks to war strength.

A particular branch of the state's service to which General Sale will direct his attention will be the coast artillery companies. Up to this time only three of these companies have been established in Virginia—one each in Fredericksburg, Roanoke and Lynchburg. Under the recent military law, Virginia's quota is ten companies, and these would be organized immediately. In the meantime, it is believed that the three companies already prepared would be sent to Old Point to help in guarding the entrance to Chesapeake bay. At this time only 1,400 regulars are on duty there.

Yesterday a number of prominent Richmond men notified Governor Stuart that they are ready to tender their services to the state in the event of war. George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, was among those who stated to the governor their readiness to volunteer. In the event of war, Mr. Stevens would put the entire Chesapeake and Ohio system at the command of the government for the transportation of the troops.

General Sale has asked Governor Stuart to relieve him of the duties of the adjutant-general's office in the event of an armed conflict, as he would prefer to serve in the field. General Sale has the rank of brigadier-general. If there is no other way of seeing service, it is said that General Sale would raise a volunteer regiment.

MACHINE WORKS BURNED

Gasoline Boat Also Destroyed And Two Yachts Damaged.

Crisfield, Md., Feb. 6.—The plant of the Crisfield Machine Works was burned late yesterday afternoon. The fire, which broke out about 3:30 o'clock, spread rapidly and in less than half an hour the entire plant was destroyed. It is estimated that the damage to the machinery and the building was about \$50,000.

The flames spread rapidly to an adjoining building, which was used as a boathouse by E. S. McCready, a Chicago millionaire, who makes his home here during the summer, and caused about \$2,000 damage to his two yachts. A 65-foot gasoline boat belonging to H. F. Moore, which was lying at the wharf, was destroyed. She was valued at \$10,000. The schooner Amelia, which was lying near the Crisfield Machine Works, was badly damaged.

The fire is supposed to have started from a stove in the office of the machine works.

Alpha, Tanhauser and Bevo to discontinue their handling and sale as malt liquors and, as such, are prohibited under the Mapp law.

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River Covered With Ice Three Inches Thick This Morning—Temperature Milder Later in Day.

The Frost King continued to reign last night. The frigid north-west wind came in heavy flaps, beginning about the time the sun was setting and continuing at intervals until midnight, at which time the mercury in the thermometer stood at 6 degrees above zero. It was still falling, and at an early hour this morning was down to 4 degrees in some places, or about the point it stood yesterday. But the fierce northwest wind was not in evidence and conditions were more comfortable. The river froze again from shore to shore, the ice being about three inches thick.

The steamer Northland, of the Norfolk and Washington Line, reached her wharf at this port at 9:15 this morning or about three hours behind time. Captain Posey reported ice all the way from Norfolk.

There was little doing on the river this morning by reason of prevailing conditions. A few tugboats managed to forge their way throughout ice.

While conditions were nearing the zero stage last night two alarms of fire were sounded. One early in the night proved to be false, but the second summoned the fire apparatus to Rosemont, it being reported that a fire was raging at the residence of T. J. Fannon. The fire was extinguished before the engine arrived.

Relief from the cold weather is in sight—it was fair and slightly warmer today and the forecast for tomorrow is fair and still warmer.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock the thermometer registered 3 degrees above zero at the Weather Bureau in Washington, which was the coldest weather this winter.

VIRGINIA WINS FIRST ROUND.

Supreme Court Permits Filing of Mandamus Against West Virginia.

The State of Virginia won yesterday the first round in the legal battle over the question whether or not West Virginia could be forced to pay the \$13,000,000 judgment rendered against the younger Commonwealth in the adjudication of the old Virginia debt case, when the Supreme Court of the United States received a petition for a writ of mandamus, seeking to compel the West Virginia Legislature to levy a special tax for the payment of the judgment.

The West Virginia Legislature, against whom the mandamus is sought, is directed to show cause on March 6 why the writ should not be issued. Attorney-General Pollard, in asking the court for leave to file the mandamus petition last week filed these papers, which the court yesterday formally received.

The action of the court means that the old debt case again will be threaded out before the Supreme Court. West Virginia, which has taken no step to pay off the obligation since the court entered its decree in June, 1915, has been trying to have the case reopened so that she can attach the amount of interest allowed by the court on her share of the old debt. It is understood that West Virginia, in making answer to Virginia's request for a writ of mandamus, will petition the court again to look into the interest question. If this petition is granted, it is probable that the case will hang fire for years.

The commander of the British steamer Amazon, which just arrived at Rio de Janeiro, says he was attacked by a German submarine shortly before arriving at Vigo. The torpedo missed its mark. Then the Amazon fired three shells, the third caused an explosion on board the submarine, which submerged. A blot of oil then appeared on the surface, showing that the submarine had been hit and perhaps destroyed.

Notice Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office 123 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 14th, at 3 o'clock. W. C. SMITH, Secretary.



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OUR DEBT TO FRANCE.

Today is an anniversary notable and memorable to France and the United States. One hundred and thirty-nine years ago—February 6, 1778—the famous treaty of alliance between the two nations was signed, the only treaty of the kind ever entered into by the United States, cementing a friendship that has endured until now and one that the people of the two nations hope may endure forever. Early in the days of the American revolution, when the colonists were fighting for independence and for existence as a people, France had lent to them secret aid in money and military supplies, but it was not until the French government had recognized the United States as an independent nation and by the treaty, offensive and defensive, had bound itself to fight together with the American people for that independence—neither to conclude a separate peace—that the tide of battle began to turn.

As the Richmond Journal observes as it calls attention to this anniversary, Washington would not have succeeded without the aid given to the American people by the French government, King Louis XVI and the French people. Washington fought England with his hands tied. The continental government had no executive, and congress, afraid of a standing army, would authorize only short enlistments, so that Washington frequently had to discharge one army and form another in the face of the enemy. His troops were poorly disciplined and still more poorly supplied with clothing, arms and ammunition. Many defeats in New England, New York, Virginia and the South greatly discouraged the patriots and it requires no deep study of our nation's history to bring to Americans a realization of the fact that, but for the soldiers and ships, the funds and support given by France, the revolution would have been crushed.

Without the aid of the French soldiers and the French fleet, which blocked the mouths of the James and York rivers, the decisive blow could not have been dealt by Washington at Yorktown. The able generalship of the Marquis de Lafayette was shown nowhere in the revolution more brilliantly than in this siege. His quick eye saw that Cornwallis had caged himself and, posting his little army to cut off possible escape by the British, he urged Washington to hasten with his army to Virginia. Accompanied by Rochambeau and his French troops, the American general appeared before Yorktown and the result was the surrender of Cornwallis and his army.

France is now passing through one of the greatest crises in her history, and the news that the United States had broken off relations with her great enemy, Germany, naturally brought to mind incidents in the early days of this great republic when by the aid of the French our country secured its independence. There was great rejoicing in Paris when President Wilson's action reached that city Sunday.

EFFECTS OF COLD WAVE.

The frigid conditions of the past few days have brought distress in some quarters—that is among the class we have with us always. With but little with which to keep fires burning during normal weather, the chilly blasts have penetrated many homes where wood is scarce and in which it has been impossible to keep fires burning steadily. During the prevalence of a cold wave the indigent classes are forced to burn anything, and the volumes of dense smoke, so often seen curling from the huts of the less fortunate in life show they are burning anything combustible. Cinders, old paper, old shoes or anything else are used for fuel.

The short and simple annals of the poor is an open book all the year round. Many plead on without complaining, when it is apparent to all they meet that their condition is serious. Several families were sent shivering into the street yesterday by fire—that warm friend but terrible enemy.

We realize that Alexandria performs her part in the way of helping the unfortunate. And we also know that our people cheerfully respond to the many appeals made to them throughout the year, but as the Gazette has done for years, we call attention to the work of the Co-operative Charities, the members of which have much to do but with little at their disposal. They again ask our people to take part with them in their work. Old clothes, suitable for winter, would be especially welcome at this time, as there are many to whom they minister who would rejoice to receive anything in the way of seasonable apparel. John the Baptist while preaching at the river Jordan said, "He that hath two coats let him impart to him that hath none, and he that hath meat let him do likewise." Here's an opportunity to respond to the above.

RUSH TO NATURALIZE

During the present strained relations between the United States and Germany many men of Teutonic birth in different cities throughout the country are applying for naturalization papers. This, it will be remembered, was in evidence nearly two years ago when the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine.

While there are many mischievous Germans in the United States, some of whom are ready and anxious to commit overt acts, it must not be forgotten that there are thousands here who are ready and anxious to stand by their adopted country should hostilities result from present relations.

There are many rash and thoughtless natives of the United States who are likely to utter language it would be well to suppress. Every consideration should be shown the multitudes of Germans and Austrians who are mingling with us in one way or another. They are not only living and moving and having their being among us, but a large number assimilating with us, and have been since the surrender of the Hessians at Trenton. A large percentage of these mercenaries, who had but little comprehension as to what they were fighting for, never returned to Germany, and their offsprings are now here, many of whom are among the most prominent Americans of today.

APPEAL TO NEUTRAL NATIONS.

(Baltimore Sun)

If President Wilson's request to the neutral nations meets with a favorable response and they or any considerable number of them follow the example of this country, some very important results may ensue. One that suggests itself is that the United States, in that event, may feel in duty bound to protect the rights of those neutral nations as its own. Germany, from the time of the Sussex pledge to its recent announcement, was careful not to sink American vessels or imperil the lives of Americans on merchantmen. It was not so careful about the vessels of smaller neutral states or the lives of their citizens. It made a distinction between the two. If the other neutral nations join with us in any avowed or tacit league of neutral nations, this country might be under a moral, if not legal, obligation to insist that Germany accord the same treatment to the vessels of all neutral nations as to our own.

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Further modifications of her original orders in order to protect certain neutral nations. On top of this comes the statement in Mr. Mencken's dispatch from Berlin, printed this morning, to the effect that Germany will do all in her power to protect American interests. It is still almost inevitable that Germany's new plan of campaign will compel some overt act that will amount to a declaration of war; but, for the reasons suggested above, there is ground for a faint hope that she will attempt to give her blockade the appearance of legality, and thus avoid war with this country.

But there are a few happenings which suggest that she may be disposed to avoid hostilities with the United States, if that can be done without interfering with her submarine warfare plans. The treatment accorded the crew of the Houston is one of these, though inasmuch as that sinking occurred before the plans of the Germans had been put fully into effect it is not as significant as it might otherwise be. The prompt compliance with our demand for the release of American sailors captured on vessels seized by the German raider is another. Still others are the changes in the boundaries of the barred zone and the report that Germany is considering

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Notice

Virginia and West Virginia Demurrage Bureau, Richmond, Va., January 24th, 1917.

To the Public:—Take notice that the Virginia and West Virginia Demurrage Bureau, on behalf of the following railroads members of the Bureau, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; Cape Charles Railroad; Carolina-Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad; Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad; Danville and Western Railroad; Interstate Railroad; Louisville and Nashville Railroad; New York-Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad; Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad; Norfolk Southern Railroad; Norfolk and Western Railroad; Richmond-Fredricksburg and Potomac Railroad; Seaboard Air Line Railroad; Southern Railway; The Virginia Railway; Virginia Blue Ridge Railroad; Washington Southern Railroad; Washington and Old Dominion Railroad; will, on the eighth day of February, 1917, apply to the State Corporation Commission to amend Rules 6 and 10 of the Rules and Regulations relating to Storage, Demurrage and Car Service in Virginia, as to increase the present demurrage charge of One Dollar per car per day to:

\$1.00 for the first day;
\$2.00 for the second day;
\$3.00 for the third day;
\$5.00 for the fourth and each succeeding day;
Provided, that where track storage is in effect, the demurrage charge shall not exceed a sum, which added to the track storage charge, amounts to \$3.00 for each of the first three days, or \$5.00 for each succeeding day.

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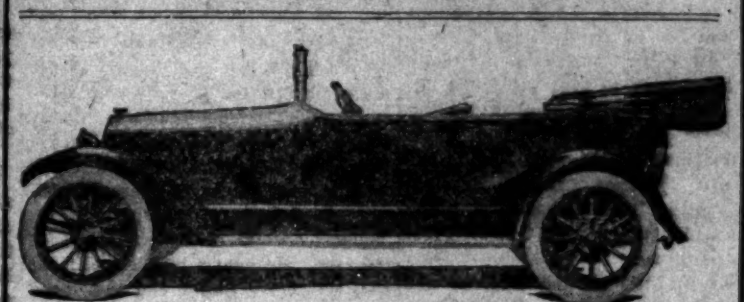
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New York, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Margaret Sanger, birth-control advocate, convicted of disseminating information prohibited by law, was sentenced yesterday to 30 days in the workhouse. Miss Fania Mispell, her assistant at a birth control clinic was given a fine of \$10 or 10 days in the workhouse. The fine was paid by the Birth Control Association.

Sentence was imposed after the court had offered Mrs. Sanger extreme leniency, provided she would promise not to violate the law again. She offered to bind herself by such a promise only pending the appeal of her case, declaring she could not respect the law as it stands.

She said she had not decided whether she would follow the example of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Byrne, convicted on a similar charge by going on a "hunger strike."

American soldiers will be as brave and as efficient as the American contingent now in the trenches in France with whom I lately spent an interesting day. Our navy has great faith in yours.

The Prussian policy is not supported by the other German states, some of which I know are protesting against a continuance of the horrors of the enslavement of women in France and Belgium, and have indicated that Prussia's astounding idea of freedom of the seas is the worst possible kind of propaganda for German Kultur.

There is no possibility of Germany starving Great Britain. Next to yourselves, we are the most wasteful people on earth, but figures of our food reserves with which I am acquainted, show that if we exercise moderate economy the protection of our navy will enable us to carry on the war for an indefinite number of years, if necessary.

U. S. STILL NEUTRAL

Balfour So Indicates in Talk With American Envoy.

London, Feb. 6.—Walter H. Page, the American Ambassador had a conference lasting a full hour with A. J. Balfour, the foreign secretary, at the foreign office yesterday, and later another conference at the American embassy between the Spanish Ambassador and Ambassador Page.

It is understood that no specific proposals resulted from Ambassador Page's call on Mr. Balfour, as it was chiefly a general discussion of the many questions presented by the new turn of events. Mr. Balfour showed great interest in and sympathy with the position in which the United States is placed and had many questions to ask, but nothing which showed the slightest desire on the part of the British officials to consider the eventuality of America's entering the war.

This phase is becoming increasingly apparent, for while public and press opinion treats war as inevitable, the official view is scrupulously careful to avoid the slightest suggestion of exerting the slightest pressure toward that result. This is even emphasized by the view that America's attitude in dealing with Great Britain and other countries is still that of a neutral.

It is pointed out that a nation can be either neutral or belligerent and that its severance of diplomatic relations does not create belligerency.

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GERMANY DEFIANT

Foreign Secretary Says There is no Step Backward.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—"There is no step backward," declared Foreign Secretary Zimmermann in an interview in the Berlin Tagblatt yesterday, commenting on President Wilson's breaking of relations with Germany.

"President Wilson's decision is astonishing," declared Zimmermann. "The entente's refusal of our peace overtures left us with no other step open except unlimited submarine warfare in the fight for our existence against the entente's violations of international law."

"America denied us assistance. We made an condition—much less promises—to avoid unlimited submarine warfare. We have broken no promises. We hope President Wilson will warn Americans from the blockade zone."

"There is no step backward."

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Two colored men bent over a deck of cards in a cell in the Hamilton county jail at Cincinnati July 24, 1916. They played silently, slowly, precisely. Tensely they watched each draw. No ordinary stakes would exchange hands at the end of the game. They were gambling away a woman's life. And the guard, passing slowly by, saw only two men sitting on the floor playing a game of cards. Reuben Ellis lost. He killed the jail matron, Anna Hart, with an iron bar, took the keys from her and, with his partner, escaped. Ellis had paid the gambling debt with the matron's life. Today he paid another debt. At dawn he was electrocuted in the Ohio penitentiary.

Machinery and some of the boilers of the German gunboat, interned at Honolulu, were found wrecked and fire damaged yesterday when naval and customs inspectors examined the craft. United States naval detachments took charge of officers and crew of the Geier and the German steamer Locksun and turned them over to the army for internment. There are eight other German crafts tied up at Honolulu.

A bill to appropriate the \$25,000,000 which the United States has agreed to pay Denmark for the Danish West Indies and to establish a government in the islands under presidential appointment was introduced yesterday by Chairman Flood, of the House foreign affairs committee. It would continue the present tax laws of the islands so far as possible except for an export tax of \$8 a ton on sugar. Island products would be admitted to the United States free. An appropriation of \$100,000 is provided to pay expenses of the transfer to American sovereignty. Details of the organization of the new government are left to the President.

STEAMER IN DANGER ZONE

Philadelphia Arrives at Liverpool: St. Louis Remains in Port; Finland Safe.

New York, Feb. 6.—The American line received a cablegram today saying that the steamship New York, carrying passengers, left Liverpool at 5 p. m. Saturday. She is the first American passenger ship to sail since Germany promulgated her new submarine warfare.

New York, Feb. 6.—The American line steamship Philadelphia arrived at Liverpool at 11 p. m. Sunday, according to cablegram received here yesterday morning by officials of the International Mercantile Marine.

The steamship Finland, also of the American line, arrived at Liverpool at 8 o'clock this morning.

New York, Feb. 6.—Officials of the International Mercantile marine officially announced yesterday morning that the American line steamship St. Louis would not sail today.

NOT TO DEMORILIZE

Order of Movement of Militia From the Border Recalled.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 5.—Orders for the homeward movements of the Second Wisconsin infantry, at San Antonio and the Fifth Maryland Infantry at Eagle Pass have been canceled.

The Maryland regiment was to have left Eagle Pass yesterday for Baltimore. The order canceling the movement was received as that organization was entraining.

The Second Wisconsin infantry at Camp Wilson was to have left today for Fort Sheridan to have been mustered out. When orders reached camp yesterday for the regiment to remain here the men, 40 per cent of whom are of German descent, turned out and gave a patriotic demonstration, pledging themselves to any service for which the United States government might call.

Gen. Funston declined to discuss the cancellation of the order.

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 6.—Orders for the Second Virginia infantry, First Oklahoma infantry and Fourth South Dakota infantry, to return to their home stations were recalled yesterday, according to announcement at Fort Brown.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 6.—Orders suspending the movement of 10,000 national guardsmen from El Paso to their home stations were received at military quarters here from Southern department headquarters. Tennessee and South Carolina troops, scheduled to leave for home yesterday were ordered to disembark from military trains and return to their former camps.

W. H. Landon, agent of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, at Newport News was killed yesterday afternoon in a fall through a hatchway of the Old Dominion steamer Jefferson. He walked through an open hatchway.

The Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Max Meadows, in Wythe county, was burned Sunday. The furnishings also were destroyed. The congregation's loss is complete, as there was no insurance.

The Philippine senate yesterday adopted a bill authorizing the organization of a Philippine army division of 25,000 men in accordance with the National defense act. The bill authorizes the governor to call out all the military forces of the Philippine Islands at the request of the President.

A family of six—father, mother, and four children, lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their home in Philadelphia early yesterday. The family was that of Max Pomerantz. The only member of the family left is a son who is a professional piano player and who was away from home filling a night engagement.

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We'll give the colors altogether. You can easily pick out the new ones—Terra Cotta, Rose, Magenta, Orchid, Peach, Rose Magneta, Black, Chartreuse, Green, etc.

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